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THIS COUNTY IS BEING WELL ADVERTISED

Annexation to San Francisco Favored If Borough System Is Provided For--- Citizens Interviewed.

This county is getting more practical and beneficial advertising through the press of San Francisco during the past few months than it has received for fifty years previously.

During the past week the Examiner published a series of articles on annexation, lower transportation and sites for factories and homes.

Following are extracts from an article published last Tuesday.

The citizens of San Mateo county, according to interviews accorded by many of the more prominent of them are in favor of annexation to San Francisco under the borough system as a cure for the more drastic ills under which they claim the Peninsula is now suffering.

The San Mateo County Development Association has not officially gone on record in favor of annexation, but the members of the board of governors, with few exceptions, have expressed themselves strongly in favor of joining Greater San Francisco.

The expression to be heard through the county is:

"Annexation is bound to come. It has come in larger cities which have adjacent area on all sides. San Francisco has only the Peninsula over which to spread; therefore San Mateo county must revert to the days before 1856 and become once again a part of San Francisco county."

Such men as the Rev. W. A. Brewer, president of the San Mateo County Development Association; W. J. Martin, vice-president of the association; Judge E. E. Cunningham, of South San Francisco; E. S. Moulton, secretary of the San Mateo and Burlingame Merchants' Association and J. E. McCurdy, attorney for that association, yesterday expressed the above sentiment.

From San Mateo to the San Francisco county line it may be said that sentiment in favor of annexation is pronounced. In the more southerly parts of the county, especially in the Redwood City district, the county seat, there is some opposition, but this is not so much active as a desire to wait and see just what advantages the new arrangement would bring to a district some thirty miles distant.

In South San Francisco, where deepwater wharfage and planting of factory sites is contemplated by the Swift Company, sentiment in favor of annexation runs high.

In this connection W. J. Martin said yesterday:

"Annexation to San Francisco is not only an absolute necessity, but is bound to come in the near future. With the new San Francisco administration, which under Mayor Rolph, I believe is going to be almost ideal, we of San Mateo county can make an arrangement that will be advantageous to both.

"It is not to be doubted that San Francisco must spread down the Peninsula. Until we make one county out of San Francisco and San Mateo we can hope for no relief in the matter of

transportation. Transportation makes a district and we have opportunities in home sites, in water frontage and in factory sites that must help out the overflow from the city."

Judge E. E. Cunningham, who has been postmaster at South San Francisco for twenty years, gave his ideas yesterday of what annexation would do for that district. He said:

"There is an excellent route for a road around the bay shore, a road which, if I had my way, would be made 100 feet wide, giving space for a double track electric line, a road for freight and passenger automobiles and one for horse-drawn vehicles. We cannot expect this until San Mateo is consolidated with San Francisco."

SAN BRUNO AVENUE URGED AS HIGHWAY

The contention of Supervisor Casey of San Mateo county before the San Francisco board Monday that "there is only one real outlet from San Francisco and that is over Mission street" was combated by George H. Roundy in a letter to the board yesterday. Roundy held that San Bruno avenue for many years was the favorite driveway down the Peninsula. He pointed out that the Southern Pacific had built the tunnel cutoff line costing \$11,000,000, practically paralleling San Bruno and practically abandoning a line which parallels the Mission road. He favored the state highway commission improving a drive by widening San Bruno and buying approaches.—S. F. Call, Jan. 24th.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Pescott of San Francisco will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., January 26, 1911:

DOMESTIC

Mrs. B. Asontu, Servente Berto, Mrs. Bay, A. Bolo, Aurelio Baldi, Mr. Dellaroli, Elinore Gilberg, Abigail Harnion, Alfred Larson, A. Binsacca, Jules Gambain, Angela Gtosolfo, Giovanni Grilli, E. Lorenzetti, J. R. White.

FOREIGN

Francisco Gemignani, Halvard Jorgenson, Francesco Lombardi, Vincenzo Luaido, Vincent Salinos, Micheli Torrello, Joao Tavares, (3) Unknown, Groppoli Erminio, Luigi Aicardi.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Elmer Dean has returned from the Red Cross Hospital, but not much improved.

Dr. H. G. Plymire has been engaged as company physician by the Pacific Coast Steel Co.

Postmaster A. A. Green and D. J. Lynch of San Bruno were visitors to this city on Thursday.

Some of the cypress trees along Grand avenue were blown down by the strong southwest wind on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Hogan of this city fell from the Fuller car and had his face severely cut.

The San Mateo county grand jury was in session again Thursday, F. A. Cunningham attending from here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCuen were visiting old friends and attending to business in town the first of the week.

L. Bortoli made application for his final citizenship papers last week instead of G. Bortoli, as published in these columns.

The Empire Hotel business has been sold to Mrs. G. Carroll. A grand opening will be held next Saturday evening, February 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham spent Sunday visiting with the C. F. Hamschers in their new home in Grand Avenue Heights, Oakland.

Messrs. E. N. Brown, M. F. McCole and John Zaro made a business trip to Sacramento the first of the week. All purchased land in that locality.

Val Dervin and wife of San Francisco were visitors in this city last Sunday. They expect to build a home and bring their family here to live.

The question of "Where shall school teachers register?" has been raised. School teachers are public officials and should reside and vote where they teach.

Thos. Mason, manager for the Western Meat Company at San Jose, and formerly a school director and city clerk in this city, was a visitor here this morning.

The finest irrigated farm proposition in the San Joaquin Valley. Read the ad of the Redwood City Realty Co. in another column of this paper and if interested write them for booklets.

The city board of trustees will hold a special meeting in the city hall next Monday evening when the subjects of state highway, street railroads, etc., will be discussed. All citizens are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gindorff of Seattle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Gindorff, are on their way to Yuma, Arizona, where they will make their home.

The Pacific Coast Steel Co's business is steadily increasing. It is now handling on an average of eight cars a day. On Wednesday they had fifty cars of scrap and pig iron on the siding waiting to be unloaded.

The local bank has been making a number of changes in its local board of directors. At their last meeting S. Lombardi and Dr. H. G. Plymire were elected.

Mrs. R. K. Patchell came up from Morgan Hill Friday to remain for a few days. Mrs. Patchell says that although Mr. Patchell's health is not all that could be desired they are very busy on the ranch and much pleased with their new home.

Public Administrator Plymire has closed up the business connected with the estate of J. E. Rogers, deceased. All accounts against the estate have been paid, and a surplus consisting of real estate, money and jewelry has been turned over to Rogers' father.

Deputy Sheriff Seivers found an abandoned automobile on Mission road near Perham's chicken ranch early last Monday morning. It had been stolen from Dr. Hyman in San Francisco and had been stripped of everything detachable. The machine was turned over to S. E. Norton a repre-

BOOSTERS FOR THE WISHBONE ROUTE AT SACRAMENTO

State Highway From San Francisco to San Jose and From That City to Oakland Urged.

Members of the tri-county delegation, representing San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, and also a delegation from Alameda county, practically demanded from the State Highway Commission last Wednesday a modern boulevard extending from San Francisco to San Jose, and from San Jose extending through Niles and Hayward to Oakland.

An assurance was received that the bay counties will receive the fairest treatment in getting a share of the \$18,000,000 bond issue.

Incorporated cities must take care of the roads within their boundaries, and counties must provide not only rights of way through them, but must furnish the bridges over which the roads will run, according to decisions made by the state commission.

San Mateo county was represented at the meeting of the State Highway Commission on Wednesday by H. C. Tuchsens of Redwood City, L. E. Fuller of San Mateo, W. J. Martin of this city, and Supervisors P. H. McEvoy, W. H. Brown and Jas. T. Casey.

The various members of the tri-

county committee gave arguments why the wishbone route should be selected as part of the state highway scheme.

W. J. Martin of this city said, "We come here for a united common purpose. We represent 40 per cent of the population and 40 per cent of the taxable property of the state. We feel that we have a right to the first consideration of our wishbone route. It is much broader than a purely local movement. This state is looking forward to the year of the exposition and the visiting millions of people should secure a favorable impression of our great state. From San Francisco as a focal point the visitors will radiate out along the highways that will be built and their first impression of the state will be gained along the great boulevards. We want the highway now and we want it of the highest class materials that can be secured."

Supervisor W. H. Brown of this county told the commissioners that San Mateo county had already planned to spend a million and a half dollars in building modern roads.

representative of a San Francisco auto company who came after it Monday evening.

F. Ludemann of the Pacific Nurseries was in town Tuesday delivering trees to be planted on the streets. Only a small number will be planted this year as an experiment to find out which kind will be suitable to this climate. Those delivered were elm, Carolina poplar and black walnut.

Rumors that the state highway would be built down the bay side of the Peninsula were afloat the first of the week. South San Francisco will have a good road leading into San Francisco in any event. If we do not get the state highway a road district will be formed and bonds issued for that purpose.

Died—In Los Angeles, January 20th, Peter Eschelbach, a native of Germany, aged 78 years, father of Al Eschelbach of this city. The funeral took place on Tuesday last and interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles. Mr. Eschelbach was a pioneer in Southern California and lived there many years. His son attended the funeral.

Died—In Burlingame, January 21st, Newell W. Rollins, husband of Virginia J. Rollins, and father of Ivory E., Bell W. and Wm. A. Rodgers, a native of New Hampshire, aged 70 years, 1 month and 6 days. The funeral services were held at Sneider's undertaking parlors, San Mateo, last Wednesday. Interment at Cypress Lawn cemetery. Mr. Rollins about twelve years ago was a resident of

this city, and his funeral was attended by some of his old time friends.

A socialist meeting will be held in Metropolitan Hall on January 28, 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear D. O. Ford who will speak on "The Tidal Wave of Socialism." Everybody invited. Admission free. Patronize our free reading room in Del Paso Hall, San Bruno Road, South San Francisco. Well supplied with English and German literature, papers, etc. Well heated and lighted. Open every day from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Socialist Party, S. S. F.

The South City Social Club will give its fourth annual grand ball in Metropolitan Hall this evening. Frank's famous orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. There will be dancing all night. Henry W. Kneese will be floor manager, with members of the club as assistants. Supper at South City Restaurant. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

For Sale—The furniture and equipment of ten rooms in Baden Hotel, 314 Linden avenue. Will sell cheap Apply at hotel.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water-heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

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San Mateo District

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South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:52 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:06 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:27 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:27 A. M.
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:22 P. M.
(Except Sunday)

5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
10:17 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
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John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
J. H. Parker
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Shutting Off Competition.

Bishop Nathaniel S. Thomas of Wyoming visited the state penitentiary and endeavored to ascertain what causes had led to the downfall of the various prisoners. Almost to a man they told the bishop that love of drink had put them behind the bars. This interested him, and he asked each prisoner for his solution of the liquor problem, carefully tabulating the answers for future reference. All but one of the prisoners announced themselves advocates of prohibition.

One man, a lean, rugged, leather necked convict, not yet bleached by prison life, denounced this plan when the bishop suggested it to him.

"The trouble with prohibition is it don't prohibit," he said vigorously. "What you want to do is to close up the distilleries. They're the boys to go after."

"A sensible idea, certainly," said Bishop Thomas, making a note of it. "Your plan is to stop the traffic at its source. Excellent! You seem like a very intelligent man. May I ask who you are—what you are here for?"

"Oh, me," said the prisoner. "I am a moonshiner."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Anger.

Bridle thy passion. Anger is the sin Of all the greatest. It leads up to deeds Known only to the darkest hours of night. It tempts the upright man to throw aside His cloak of reason and go forth to dip His hands in human blood. It covers up The path where duty walks with steady feet.

It will not listen to the soft appeals Of maiden loveliness or turn aside From its fierce purpose when the dimpled hands Of mercy are held up before its gaze.

It will not falter in its stubborn course When old age counsels with great swelling words.

It is the curse of youth and middle age, Of gray haired men and women. It benumbs The sensibilities of all alike.

'Tis only fit to live where madmen live, Safe stilled behind the strongest prison bars.

—Herbert E. Day.

Misnamed.

An old lady was going over the London zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella.

"Well, mum?" said the keeper.

"I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable?"

The keeper scratched his head for awhile:

"Well, mum," he replied, "after careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena?"

"Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise. "And why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?"

"Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week, he only has a meal once a month, and he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"

A Case of Economy.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the new minister in a New England town, asked a neighboring farmer's boy to bring her a dozen eggs and a roasted chicken when he brought the vegetables the next day. The boy appeared promptly, but in his basket were only eleven eggs. "Ma says she will send over the other egg after a while," he explained.

"But what about the chicken?" Mrs. Johnson asked. "That does not seem to be here either."

"She will send that, too," was the answer.

"But," complained Mrs. Johnson. "I want to cook the chicken for dinner. Why didn't you bring it over with you this time?"

"Because," replied the boy, "the hen isn't killed yet. You see, ma's waitin' till she lays the other egg."—Lippincott's.

Scared Him Off.

Ralph R. Bradley, a Chicago lawyer, had a client who had some differences with a farmer down state. Mr. Bradley wrote in the interest of his client on a letterhead showing the address of the lawyer's firm in the Rookery. He received no reply and was obliged eventually to make a trip to close the litigation. Meeting the farmer, he asked him why he had not shown him the courtesy at least to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

"Well," said the down stater, "I noticed 'The Rookery' on your letterhead, and it bothered me. I am not an educated man, so I had some one look 'rookery' up. He told me it meant a den of thieves, and I concluded not to have anything to do with you."

Literal Interpretation.

A sneak thief had got into the car and made off with a fellow traveler's pocketbook. A greeny, who was evidently on his first trip to the city, had taken the episode in with a certain amount of relish and, despite his supposed greenness, apparently knew more about the identity of the guilty one than any one present when the alarm was raised.

He touched the conductor on the arm and pointed to a man who was hurrying down the block for dear life. "There's the thief," he chuckled dryly. The conductor turned on him sharply. "You — fool! If yer saw 'im pickin' th' gent's pocket why didn't yer report 'im 'stead o' lettin' 'im slip off that way?"

"That sign up there scared me," returned the hayseed.

"What sign?"

"Th' one thet sez 'Beware of Pickpockets.'"—Exchange.

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley in his "Recollections" notes one of the shortest parliamentary speeches on record. It was in the house of commons Leonard



"I AM BUT A YOUNG MEMBER."

Charlton tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody as one of the oldest staggers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, "Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member." On hearing this assertion from so crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never essayed to speak again.

Hot Air Shut Off.

Charlie Mann, who presides over the destinies of the press gallery in the house of representatives, is a bureau of information for people in all parts of the city. They call him up on the telephone and ask for news about everything going on in Washington.

One Saturday, when professional aviators were giving a series of flights on the speedway, he got this question over the wire, "Will you tell me, are there any air flights today?"

"None today," answered Mann. "The house adjourned yesterday to meet next Monday."—Washington Star.

The Smiles Faded.

A pretty American girl traveling in England was sorely tried by the annoyances and stares to which she was subjected on account of her American "peculiarities." She went into a shoe shop in London to buy a pair of shoes, and the clerk tried on innumerable pairs of veritable "boats," as she called them, much to the amusement of two Englishwomen customers seated near by, who regarded her through their "starkers" as if she were some strange animal in a menagerie.

Finally the clerk said apologetically: "We 'aven't anything narrow enough for you, miss. You see, miss, our ladies have wider feet because they walk so much, miss."

The two Englishwomen smiled with the air of superiority that she had met for so long, and she felt she could stand it no longer. "Do they walk on their hands, too?" she flashed out.

Jack Got Even.

A judge, presiding one day in court, asked a sailor whether he saw the plaintiff strike the defendant.

"Who is the plaintiff?" asked the sailor.

"Pretty man you are," said his honor, "that you don't know the plaintiff from the defendant! Well, where did you see the man strike him?"

"Abaft the binnacle," said Jack tar.

"Where is abaft the binnacle?" inquired his honor.

"Pretty judge you are," responded Jack, "that you don't know abaft the binnacle!"

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

At least the President of China can be sure he is the favorite Sun.

No matter what a man may be some woman is sure to think he's all right.

Of course this is leap year, observes the New York World; but the average man is safe. Yes the average man is married.

Nat Goodwin announces that he is through with matrimony. Yes he has been through it several times.

No better advice has been given for 1912 than that of the Congregationalist, and which is, "Read the Bible a little more."

By marrying a newspaper man and living in Pittsburg, Lillian Russell ought to get plenty of free advertising.

By the way has anybody a list of all the patriots who are thinking of running for vice-president?

MANCHUS WILL NOT RETIRE GRACEFULLY

Situation in Peking Has Undergone Extraordinary Change

The affairs of state at Peking are now in the undisputed possession of the Manchu reactionaries.

The situation in Peking has undergone an extraordinary change. The imperial family has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. The whole control is in the hands of General Yin Tchang, who was credited a few days ago with recommending a general massacre of the Chinese by the Manchus.

Yin Tchang assumes an attitude of firmness toward the revolutionary leaders, and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been broken off.

Prince Kung, the leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, has offered to raise 50,000 troops to assist in keeping the Manchu dynasty on the Chinese throne. The money to finance the campaign is to be raised by selling the gold and silver treasures in the imperial palace at Mukden, which are valued at 10,000,000 taels (approximately \$7,000,000).

All is quiet at Peking at present but fighting in the city and the surrounding district is believed to be inevitable shortly.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., who announced a few days ago that he had completed his two years' campaign to abolish "white slavery," will now turn his attention to establishing a "bureau of criminalistic research." The bureau will aim at the improvement and ultimate reformation of the conditions under which women convicted in the criminal courts are compelled to serve the sentences imposed upon them.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

All arrangements are complete for the social dance to be given by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., Tuesday evening next in Metropolitan Hall. Invitations are in the hands of members. Good music engaged, and a lively time promised. This is the first social dance given by the Aerie, and it has been decided to give one every three months, or every fifth Tuesday in the month. You had better start right in now. Each invitation card entitles you to bring a friend. Do not be backward in asking for a permit. You can have the time of your life. All local members of the Aerie hold invitation cards. Fifty new members by July 1st is the slogan.

L. O. O. M.

San Mateo Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 804, will hereafter meet on Wednesday evenings in Lodge Hall, Masonic Temple, San Mateo. Originally Wednesday was the meeting night, but was changed to Friday, on which night the members from the north end of the county could not attend, and in the discussion brought forward, showed that Wednesday night would be best for all concerned. Great developments are in progress. The L. O. O. M. is not making a grand stand play, but is earnestly seeking the good of the community. Wednesday next a smoker for members only with refreshments is arranged, and it is hoped that every Moose residing in the north end will attend. The twenty members from South San Francisco will certainly be there.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge, held its regular meeting at Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening January 22d. The new officers assumed their respective positions after which President Brother Duncan responded with a speech followed by the other officers elect of the lodge. Plans have been made for an entertainment for the members to be held after regular meeting on next Monday evening. A good time is promised and all members are urged to be present. E. J. Sullivan, Secretary.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

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A Michigan professor has invented a new alphabet with nine letters dropped out. It is to be hoped that he has eliminated I. O. U. and C. O. D.

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A HUMBLER PRINCE.

He Performed His Task and Squared Himself With His Boss.

Perley Sheehan told the other day of the sad days in Paris when he was a member of the Herald's staff there and under the personal supervision of Commodore James Gordon Bennett, says a New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star. There were days when nothing happened in that office, but there were more days when everything happened. Sometimes things happened that simply could not happen at all. "The commodore had a bunch of titled gentlemen working for him," said Sheehan. "Our copy boy was a Marquis de Something or Other. If he had possessed the commercial instinct he could have peddled that title of his on this side of the water for as much as a million and a quarter in iron dollars. Not having it, he pulled down 40 francs per week—which is \$8—and was often reduced to tears by the profane demands of the American barbarians that he eliminate the dignity from his walk and get in a little more pace. I've often thought that I should have abducted that boy and brought him to New York by force. I could have sold him to almost any well-to-do family with marriageable daughters.

"One of the attaches was a prince whose titles filled a couple of pages in the Almanach de Gotha, while his family's record took up almost the space allotted to a prize-winning Hereford in the American cattle book. He was of a most impressive and magnificent exterior, he had been educated in the most aristocratic establishments of France, he had the entree to every house of fashion in the city, and he had the intellect of a small pig. Commodore Bennett ordinarily used him as a sort of major domo. When the commodore was indisposed the prince did the honors of the establishment for him.

"Once," said Sheehan, "the commodore was about to go cruising on his yacht. The two most important members of that crew are dainty little Alderney cows, about the size of Shetland ponies. They furnish the commodore the fresh cream he insists on. The prince had made some sort of a faux pas which angered the commodore just previous to sailing.

"Is there nothing vat I can do zat I may, vat you call square heemself?" begged the prince, with tears in his eyes.

"There is," said the commodore. "You can lead my cows down to my yacht."

"And that inheritor of two pages full of honored titles, weeping bitterly into a small ribbon of beard, led the two Alderneys to the yacht through the streets."

Reversing the Seasons.

When little Tommy Snow went to school one morning last summer his face beamed, and he rushed up to teacher to tell her that another new baby had arrived at home.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "that's splendid! And how many have you now?"

"Oh, he's the fourth," replied Tommy. "We generally have a little Snow every summer, as father says."—Philadelphia Times.

Took Her Order.

Frank A. Munsey, the newspaper and magazine publisher, frequently visits his big plants, exhibiting particular

concern that the furniture in the buildings shall be kept in good and neat condition. One morning as he was leaving an office in which a girl was working he stopped at her desk and put his finger on an ink stain on the wood. "That won't do at all," he said. "Tell the janitor to wash that off right away."

As he went toward the door the young woman said calmly: "You're going out in the hall. Tell him yourself."

The big publisher stopped, gulped—and then went after the janitor.—New York Tribune.

Easier to Carry.

There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those



"BUY YERSELF A WATCH."

old grandfather's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home with grandfather's clock over his shoulder he met a friendly Scot who had been imbibing. "Tak ma' advice," said the intemperate one, "buy yerself a watch."

Slim Chances For Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside the cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be mor'n one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was the reply.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we're only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—National Monthly.

He Found Him.

Allen Thurman of Columbus, O., and John J. Lentz, the former representative, went to a village about ten miles from Columbus one night to address a Democratic meeting. They drove over together in a buggy.

Lentz was to talk first. The agreement was that each was to make a thirty minute speech and then they would come back to town together. Lentz is a long distance orator. He forgot about the thirty-minute agreement and talked for an hour without signs of stopping. Thurman got sorer and sorer as Lentz went along, and at the end of an hour and fifteen minutes he got up, left the hall, took the buggy and drove back to Columbus.

In Columbus, ten miles away, he repented a little, thought he had been hasty and drove back to the village. As he stopped in front of the hall he asked a man:

"Have you seen anything of John Lentz? I want to get him and drive him back to Columbus with me."

"Well," said the man, "if you go up in the hall you'll find him. He's talking yet."—Saturday Evening Post.

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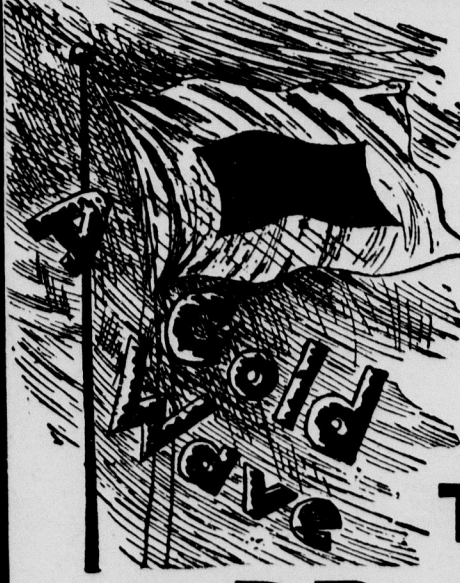
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SAN QUENTIN FOR SWEARING FALSELY

W. B. Nash, Cashier of Defunct Bank, Given Long Term

Five years in San Quentin Penitentiary is the punishment meted out by Superior Judge Dunne of San Francisco to W. B. Nash former cashier of the defunct Market-street Bank of that city, who was convicted two weeks ago on the felony charge of swearing to a false statement of the bank's condition before the State Bank Commissioners in 1906.

Although he made no demonstration in court the former banker was visibly affected by the sentence. His head dropped and he made no reply to the sympathetic words of his counsel and the few friends who were there to offer him encouragement. He was removed to the County Jail, and, at the expiration of ten days, will be taken to San Quentin unless the court sees fit to issue a writ of probable cause for a new trial.

The offense on which Nash was convicted took place on August 15, 1906. The Market-street Bank's statement, signed on that day and delivered to the Bank Commissioners, showed the bank's paid-up cash capital to be about \$60,000 in excess of what it actually was. After the bank's failure, the Grand Jury of 1907 indicted Nash.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

For the purpose of advancing the interests of their community, the farmers of North San Joaquin county have just perfected an organization.

Governor Johnson is confined to his bed at the executive mansion in Sacramento suffering with a severe cold and threatened with breakdown, although his condition is declared by his secretary, McCabe, not to be serious.

While drawing a turkey, A. L. McKenney of Sacramento panned two gold nuggets out of the gravel obtained from the craw of the bird. One of the nuggets is valued at \$3 and the other at a little over \$1.

Carl Sholl was shot through the right hip, and a dozen unemployed men denied entrance to San Diego were prevented from boarding a north-bound passenger train at Oceanside by Deputy City Marshal McDowell.

His arm being broken in an effort to escape from the bottom of a seventy-five-foot shaft in the Ellen mine in the Avawatz mountains, Walter Crawford, a miner, 60 years old, was held a prisoner for forty-eight hours, when he was rescued.

The Ellicott Company of Baltimore has been awarded the contract to "unbottle" the mouth of the Sacramento river at the east line of Solano county at a cost of \$393,601. Two powerful suction dredges will be placed in operation.

Struck on the head by a baseball, 17-year-old Robert Brackett, son of Mrs. Mary Brackett of Pasadena, was deprived of his ability to speak, and has defied the skill of a number of physicians to restore his power of articulation.

The distinction of being the world's youngest "brakebeam tourist" probably belongs to five-year-old Benny Tougoud of San Bernardino, who, with his favorite cat tucked carefully under his arm, made a journey of six blocks under a freight car.

The Fresno county Grand Jury in its final report administered a sound grilling to the gas and ice companies, alleging that the gas consumers in that city are being imposed upon because of the excessively high rate, and that the price of ice is higher than in any other California city.

A stay of twenty days in the execution of the sentence of Daniel Fleming, a Southern Pacific Railroad policeman, sentenced to ten years in San Quentin Prison for the murder of George Vallier of Tacoma, has been granted by Judge Barber in the Superior Court at Redding.

George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, who some years ago created a furore in this country by marrying a Japanese woman, has arrived in San Francisco to await the arrival of his wife. He has reserved a suite of four rooms for himself and wife and servants at the Palace Hotel.

When supplies for the State institutions for the fiscal year, beginning next July, are contracted for by the State Board of Control, a general contract will be let for furnishing all the hospitals, homes, prison or insane institutions in the State at a flat rate. Beef, mutton, flour and other staple supplies in vast quantities of which are

MRS. RENA MORROW.

Chicago Clubwoman Accused of Killing Her Husband.



annually consumed by the State's charges, will be contracted for in bulk with the accompanying slicing of prices on account of size of the order.

Despite the complaint of farmers that crops are being blighted, cattle killed and human lives jeopardized by the poisonous gases from the copper smelting plant of the Penn Chemical Works at Campo Seco, the Stockton Board of Supervisors has decided to take no action at the present time.

The first woman to register at Whittier for the next election is Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless and, as she is 101 years old, she probably has the distinction of being the oldest woman voter in California. A lifelong Quaker, Mrs. Sharpless still faithfully observes the Quaker customs both in speech and raiment.

The long series of robberies in Burlingame and vicinity which now number a score, and the loot of which has nearly reached the \$5000 mark, is supposed to be the work of bay pirates who land off Coyote point. The shore near San Mateo and Burlingame is being patrolled.

Miss Elizabeth Ewatts of California, a junior in the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University, was dismissed from the university by Chancellor Day Her name headed the petition complaining of meals served at Haven Hall, a dormitory owned by the university.

After denying motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment Superior Judge Dunne of San Francisco imposed a sentence of five years in San Quentin penitentiary upon A. F. Martel, former president of the defunct Market Street Bank, who was convicted on a charge of swearing to a false statement of the bank's condition before the State Bank Commissioners on August 15, 1906.

Thirteen girls of Sierraville will respect hereafter the hoodruff that is supposed to attach to the number thirteen. A few nights ago these thirteen attempted to coast down Blatchley hill on a big bob sled, but something went wrong. As a result Miss Maude Stewart is suffering from a dislocated rib, Miss Gladys Gibbins' leg was broken just above the ankle and Miss Evelyn Powers was dragged the length of the hill and severely bruised. The rest of the party escaped injury.

MUST LEARN TO DO WASHING

Laundry Course to Be Made Compulsory in Schools.

Dainty girls with arms bared to the elbow and gowns completely covered with snow-white aprons bending over the washtub will be a common sight at the Los Angeles Manual Arts High School after February 1st. Laundry work is to be taught as a part of the domestic art course, and will be compulsory. The instructor will be Miss Mae McKinley, first cousin of the martyred President and head of the domestic science department. The work is to be done scientifically, and, with this end in view, complete equipment is being installed. Washing, rinsing and ironing are included, and everything from French jabots to heavy blankets will be on the programme for proper treatment.

The Los Angeles police arrested Nicola Rugiro and charged him with running a handbook on horse races in violation of the State gambling law.

BANDIT CONFESSES SERIES OF MURDERS

Influenced by Teachings of an Evangelist He Tells All

Influenced by the teachings of Evangelist Brown, whose disciple he was recently in Stockton, Zolle Clement confessed four murders and many other crimes when arrested for the unsuccessful attempt to hold up a saloon in Sacramento.

Clements stated that so far as he knew no one had ever been arrested for any crime he committed, and he had watched the papers closely for information on that point.

The young bandit is 26 years old, and his first crime, the murder of James Markham, was committed when he was 16. He is exemplary in his personal habits as to language, smoking and drinking, and his landlady held him up as a model to other young men. The confession clears up murder mysteries that have puzzled the police of Sacramento for ten years and the authorities of Oakland for five or six years, and also numerous hold-ups that have remained unsolved in many California cities for years.

His desire for adventure led him to perpetrate his last series of crimes. He says he could not help it. He liked the experience and the excitement and liked to read the theories of the police and newspapers afterward. He now wants to atone for what he has done and to be baptized. He was born in Georgia, but was reared in Sacramento, learning in early youth the trade of carpet layer.

Without any show of fear, yet without a sign of bravado, Clement revealed the whole history of his career of crime.

POLICE AUTO HAS THRILLING TRIP

Carrying Nitroglycerine Machine Nearly Strikes Pedestrian

Proceeding as cautiously and painstakingly as if carrying a person dangerously ill, and withal nearly meeting with an accident, the police automobile of San Francisco proceeded through the crowded downtown streets carrying a gallon of nitroglycerin, 1000 revolver cartridges, a large number of percussion caps and 350 feet of fuse such as is used by safe-crackers to explode nitro.

The occupants of the machine, fully aware of the nature of the load of which they were custodians, underwent a shock they will not forget for many days, when a pedestrian suddenly ran across the street directly in front of the automobile. The machine paused for a fractional part of a second and then swept to one side and proceeded on its way. And for once the occupants of an auto were more badly frightened over a near-accident than the man who would have been the cause of it.

The nitro, cartridges, fuse and percussion caps were seized by the police at the home of a Mrs. Duffy at 54 Verona place. They are supposed to be the property of Edward Wilson, now under arrest in Sacramento.

SAN JOSE WOMEN TO OPEN STORE

To Seek to Reduce Cost of Living in the Garden City.

The San Jose women belonging to the San Jose Chapter of the American Woman's League are to open a commission house within the next few days. They hope that the move will be of material assistance in reducing the cost of living in that vicinity. They will carry teas, coffees, spices, eggs, butter, farm products, fruit, cakes and confections and will sell at cost price. The idea of the leaguers is to have a place where members from the country may sell their produce direct to the consumers. A shipment of teas, coffees, spices and extracts has been ordered. In the meantime the women will prepare their store. Many of the best-known club women in San Jose have taken an interest in the project.

A boy giving the name of John Shively and his age as 17 held up J. W. Hatfield on East Main street, Stockton, at a late hour at night and robbed him of 20 cents. Hatfield was walking from the Southern Pacific depot when he was accosted by the boy, who asked him if he had any money. The juvenile highwayman shoved a gun into Hatfield's face. When given the money the boy ran, but was easily caught by a policeman, who chanced to meet Hatfield a moment after the robbery.

FRANZ LEHAR.

Composer of "The Merry Widow" to Conduct in America.



CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Robbers secured \$1055 in coin besides some valuable papers and merchandise from a Chinese store in Sebastopol.

George E. Peterson car inspector, was ground to pieces in the Southern Pacific yards at Red Bluff by a string of cars that had been "kicked" on to a siding.

Four persons were killed in the private car of F. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island Railroad, at Kimmunity, Ill. Among the dead is J. T. Harahan Sr., former president of the Illinois Central.

Following an altercation with two men in an automobile, Richard Smith, a wealthy rancher, was found dead in his field adjoining Dominguez Aviation Field, Los Angeles. No indications of bodily violence were discovered and it is believed that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

One man was killed and two others injured at the Mountain Quarries Company quarry in El Dorado county, about three miles from Auburn, in a hang-fire explosion. The men had fired a round of holes and had gone back to the face of the blast when the explosion took place, hurling great quantities of rock and earth about them.

J. M. Parker, an insurance agent of Stockton, is in jail on a charge of swindling a large number of young men in a manner that was both successful and unique. It is alleged that he went to a large number of young salaried men and induced them to take out life insurance policies taking their notes for the payment of the first year's premium and then discounting the notes at a bank.

In a rear-end collision with a freight train at Mulito, N. M., the Santa Fe limited, carrying two hundred California tourists, was derailed and passengers badly shaken up. The engine and mail coach were turned over and five coaches thrown from the track. The engineer, the fireman and a mail clerk were painfully but not fatally injured, and a number of passengers received minor hurts.

At the New York offices of Klaw & Erlanger it is announced that owing to the prevalence of spinal meningitis in parts of Texas, the syndicate has cancelled all engagements in northern Texas for the time being.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per bx: Bellflowers, 4-tier, \$1.15@1.25; do, 4½-tier, 95c@1; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.35@1.50; do, 3½-tier, \$1.60@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.10; Spitzenburg, 4-tier, \$1.10@1.35; do, 4½-tier, 85c@1.10; do, Oregon, \$2.75@3; Baldwin, 4-tier, \$1.50; No. 2, all varieties, 50@65c.

Persimmons—Per bx, \$1@1.50.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, \$11.50@12.50; Coos Bay, per bx, \$4.

DRIED FRUITS—1911 crop, f. o. b. carload lots, per lb: Apples, 8½c@9½c; Apricots, 12½@15½c; Peaches, 8½@10½c; Prunes, bulk basis, 7@8c;

SENSATION MARKS STEEL TRUST PROBE

Farrell Says Combination Has Been Boycotted by Combine

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, surprised the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee with the statement that the steel corporation and the International Harvester Company have had no business dealings with each other for five or six years. The information, coming on the eve of a proposed Congressional investigation of the Harvester Company in which it will be sought to show as one existing condition that the Harvester Company and the steel corporation had interlocking directors and that the latter gave rebates to the former on steel was doubly surprising.

per 10, 3¼@11c; Figs, 4¼@5½c for White; Pears, 8½@11½c.

RAISINS—1911 crop: Seeded, per pkg—Fancy, No. 16, 6½c; Choice, No. 16, 6¼c. Loose Muscatels, in 50-lb bxs—Standard, 4-crown, 5¼c; 3-crown, 4¼c; 2-crown, 4¼c; Seedless Muscatels, 5½c; Sultanas, 6¼c; Thompsons, 7¼@8c.

NUTS—Walnuts: No. 1 Soft Shell, 12½@14c; No. 1 Standard, 13½c; No. 2, 11c; Budded, 16½c.

Almonds—Nonpareil, nominal; I. X. L., 18½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 17½c; Drake's Seedlings, 15c; Languedoc, 14½c.

POTATOES—Per ctl: River Whites, \$1.10@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.60@2; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.50@1.80; Sweet Potatoes, \$2@2.10.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx, 75c@1.10; do, Southern, per crate, 75c@1; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb; Cucumbers, per doz, Southern, nominal; do, hothouse, \$1.25@1.50 per doz; Egg Plant, per lb, 5@7c; Squash, per sk, 40@75c; Summer Squash, per crate, \$1.75@2.25; String Beans, per lb, 8@16c; Lima Beans, per lb, 9c@12½c; Green Peas, per lb, 8@15c; Peppers, per lb, Bell, 6@8c; do, Chile, 5@6c; Okra, per bx, 65c@1; Carrots, per sk, 40@60c; Celery, per crate, \$2.25@3; Rhubarb, per lb, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Yellow, per ctl: California, \$1.50@2; Oregon, \$1.60@1.85.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$20@21.50; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17.50@18.5; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$13@15.50; Choice Tame Oat, \$18@19; other Tame Oat, \$12@16; Wild Oat, \$12@15.50; Stock Hay, \$9@10; Alfalfa, \$12.50@15.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Calfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$17; carload lots, \$16; Shorts, per ton, \$26@28; Rolled Oats, \$35.50@36.50. Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$15 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$17.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$4@5; do, large, \$6@8; do, extras, \$8@12; Old Roosters, \$4@5; Young Roosters, \$7@8; do, full grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$6@7; Broilers, large, \$4@5; do, medium, \$3.75@4.50; do, small, \$3@4; Ducks, old, \$6@8; do, young, \$9@12; Pigeons, old, \$1.50; do, young, \$2; do, Squabs, \$3@3.50; Goslings, per pr, nominal; Geese, per pr, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb, 10@18c; do, dressed, 17@21c.

GAME—Per doz: Ducks—Canvas-back, \$4@7; Mallard, \$5@6; Teal, \$2@3; Spoonbill, \$2@2.50; Gray Geese, \$3@4.50; White Geese, \$1.50@2.50; Brant, \$2@2.50 for small, and \$3@3.50 for large; Honkers, \$5@7; Hare, \$2@2.75; Cotton Tail Rabbits, \$2.50@3.

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SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. J. H. KELLEY, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every 2d and 4th Mondays in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m. J. M. COSTA, President. C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.



Woman's World

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow Says
Editors Aren't Prejudiced.



MRS. WILSON WOODROW.

To many readers of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's breezy stories that from time to time appear in the popular magazines it will be a surprise to learn that the author is a slight young woman with curly blond hair and altogether feminine in manner and appearance. The vigor, breadth and masculine viewpoint of her stories have caused many persons to imagine the author was a man masquerading under a feminine pen name. But Mrs. Wilson Woodrow is really the name of this very clever little lady. Her husband and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are cousins, named after uncles with the surname of Wilson and Woodrow, respectively, and the Christian names Thomas and James, and when the boys grew up the author's husband dropped the James and Woodrow Wilson dropped the Thomas. So Mrs. Woodrow can't help her name nor the fact that she's a woman.

When Mrs. Woodrow was asked to account for the masculine viewpoint in her writings she replied: "I was brought up in a family which included more men than women, which taught me perhaps to handle my male characters in a fashion true to life. I am not a college graduate," she continued. "I never went to school even. When I wanted to learn anything and said so I had teachers provided at home."

Before going to New York city ten years ago from her home in southern Ohio Mrs. Woodrow had written no fiction, and her first short story, whose scene was laid in a mining camp, was submitted to a New York newspaper syndicate, and a check for \$100 was sent to her two days later for the story, with the request from the same firm for a series of stories based on mining camp life.

The same week Mrs. Woodrow sent a humorous sketch to a society magazine, which was accepted with a request for more copy of the same character.

This was the start, and the dainty little authoress thought the letters so wonderful that they found a place of honor as a decoration on her study wall.

Mrs. Woodrow thinks that "pull" has nothing whatever to do with the placing of manuscripts and as for personality influencing editors and publishers it had nothing to do with the acceptance of her stories as her stuff was sold before she had met the editors.

When asked recently if she intended to confine herself to short story writing, Mrs. Woodrow answered: "Oh, dear, no. I feel as if I had just begun to work—as if I have just started out. My best work, I hope, is to come, and this, I think, will be expressed in long stories. For one thing, novels pay the better. One puts almost as many ideas and as much work into a short story as into a novel and for a comparatively small return." The following is how Mrs. Woodrow's days are spent when a long story is being written:

"I cut out social pleasures almost entirely—that is, anything likely to distract my thoughts from the main trend. I don't go to the theater, for instance, nor to teas nor dinners, nor to entertainments where I shall meet and talk with a lot of people. I can't stand play at such times. I get better results by working steadily when I work and playing only when my work is done. Of course I don't mean that I write all day long. I get to work early, soon after 7 o'clock, and stay at

my desk till 1 o'clock or so, doing perhaps 2,500 words. After lunch I walk, motor or do something that doesn't distract my thoughts too much. I wish flying machines were in fashion, for it seems to me that would be an ideally secluded way to take pleasure and exercise at the same time. When I come home I may work a couple of hours more, going over proofs or revising something already written, but I don't resume work on my story until the next morning."

Cookery Points

Winter Salad.

Salads for winter, whether served with roast meat or game, are an important branch of the cold weather cuisine. Salads can be made from most of the ordinary winter vegetables—cauliflowers, celery, beet root, tomatoes, cabbages, etc., and there are also available corn salad and the German salad potatoes, the latter of which are prepared in the same way as a potato salad.

Corn salad is often eaten without any garnish, as it has a delicate flavor of its own. It is at its best, however, when prepared with beets, but only a simple dressing should be used.

The beet is a very valuable winter salad vegetable. It is added as a garnish to most salads and can itself form the basis of a most delicious salad.

A favorite French beet salad is made as follows: Cut up a boiled beet into thin slices and steep in vinegar, pepper and salt for a little while. Prepare in the same way some potatoes, a few celery roots and, if liked, a few truffles.

Season the whole with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar and a little chopped gherkin, chevril and tarragon. Before serving the salad should be well drained and a good mayonnaise poured over it.

Colonial Apple Pie.

Sift one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one of salt. Place in a bowl and put into the mixture one-half cupful of cold lard. Beat one egg and add it together with sufficient ice water to make a stiff dough. Chill, divide into two parts and line a deep pie pan with one part, allowing the paste to hang over the edge of the pan about an inch. Fill the prepared pan with thinly sliced apples, heaping them up. Cover with a covering of pie paste cut so as just to reach the edge of the pan. Now fold the lower crust up over the top one and press firmly together. Prick with a fork and bake in a moderate oven an hour. When cool cut around the edge with a sharp knife. Remove the upper crust, mash the apples fine and season with butter, sugar and cinnamon. Replace the top crust and serve with sweetened cream.

Broiled Tripe.

Unless the tripe is very tender it should be boiled as soon as it comes from the market. The pickled tripe is liable to be very sour, and many people prefer to use the fresh honeycomb tripe and add some acid condiment.

Drain the tripe and wipe dry; brush the crinkled surface with melted butter and sprinkle fine cracker dust over the top. If impossible to wipe dry, lay it first in the cracker dust.

Lay it in a greased wire broiler and cook the plain surface until it is warmed through, about four minutes, then turn and cook the crinkled surface until a delicate brown. Be careful not to burn it, as the crumbs scorch easily. Slip it off on a hot platter, crumb side up, and spread with maitre d'hotel butter. Garnish with lemon and watercress.

Escaloped Oysters.

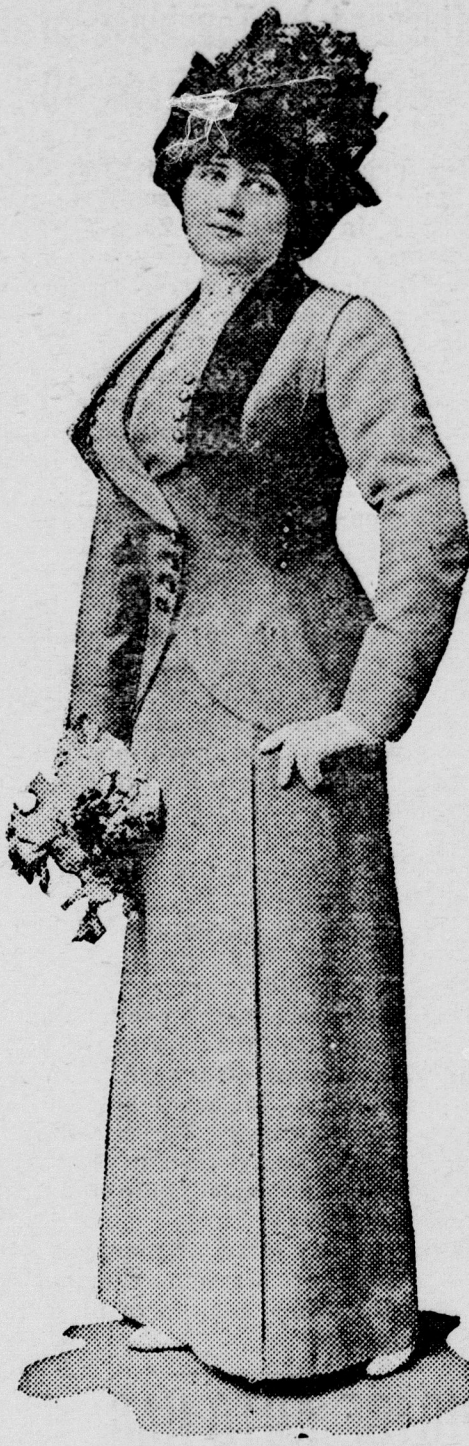
Take two quarts of oysters. Wash them and drain off the liquor. Roll some crackers (not too fine), put a layer of oysters into a pan, cover with a layer of crumbs, some bits of butter and a little pepper and salt, then a layer of oysters, and repeat until the dish is full. Have cracker crumbs on the top. Turn a cupful of oyster liquor over it, add good sweet milk sufficient to saturate it thoroughly and bake three-quarters of an hour.

Grapefruit Cocktails.

Peel the grapefruit and remove the flesh of each section from the tough skin that divides them. Place each portion in a sherbet or a cocktail glass and pour over them the juice of maraschino cherries or pineapple sirup. Garnish with a cherry and serve ice cold.

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Wielding the Broom.

It is not an easy matter to sweep well, at any rate, if one judges by experience, for when a broom is put into the hands of the inexperienced more harm than good generally results from the use of it.

Light sweeping and soft brooms are desirable. Many a carpet is prematurely worn out by careless sweeping.

In sweeping thick piled carpets always brush the way of the pile. By doing so it may be kept clean for years. But if the broom is used in a different way the dust will enter the carpet and soon destroy it.

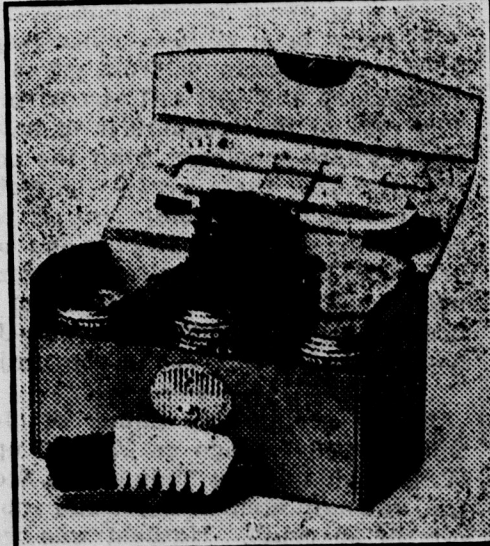
If the carpet covers the whole floor of the room and it is nailed down, place the chairs and other articles of furniture which can be easily moved in the middle of the room, pin up the curtains and cover the couch with an old sheet.

Pieces of damp paper may be sprinkled around the sides of the room, and then sweep with a carpet broom toward one place.

Take short strokes, being careful not to raise the broom much. Sweep the corners and edges with a small whisk-broom.

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Payment of taxes may be made at the office of the Tax Collector, 310 Linden avenue, in the City of South San Francisco.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mr. Flynn has moved into his new residence in fourth addition.

L. Rugaard is building a modern residence on San Mateo avenue.

The San Bruno Hall Association held its annual meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Green has been appointed a deputy in the postoffice.

D. J. Lynch is busy these days registering the men and women in San Bruno.

The Wheelmen's Club will give a dance in Green's Hall in the near future.

Mrs. A. T. Green of Berkeley has been visiting her son Hyde and wife this week.

Frank Marceau will return home this afternoon after a spell of illness in San Francisco.

August Jenevein returned home last Wednesday. His health is improving rapidly.

The new and up-to-date hospital in Lomita Park has been completed and ready to be accepted.

Mrs. E. Henesach of Belle Air died in San Francisco last Saturday and was buried on Tuesday.

The carpenter's union will give a banquet in Green's Hall next Saturday evening, February 3d.

The residents of San Bruno are urged to purchase their stamps and mail their letters in the local postoffice. The best service will be given.

The postoffice drug store was robbed again Thursday night. Seven or eight dollars were missed from the till. Entrance was made through the door in the postoffice.

Died—In San Bruno, January 26th, James Shugrue, Sr., aged 73 years. Mr. Shugrue had lived with his son here a short time. He formerly lived in Turlock.

Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 held a meeting last Monday night with a full attendance. Captain Geo. Hatfield was installed into office. Several members made speeches. A big fire was made in the fire place with wood furnished by Messrs. Schollkopf and Jenevein.

For Sale—Five-room hard-finished house and two corner lots in fourth addition; \$1850, \$200 cash, balance \$20 month. Also four-room house and two lots; \$1300, \$150 cash, balance \$15 a month. Five-room house and bath, at 3700 Folsom street San Francisco; \$1850, \$150 cash, balance \$15 month. Houses furnished and unfurnished. J. V. Custer, San Bruno.

The annual banquet given by the Yeomen a week ago last Tuesday night on the lower floor of Green's Hall was well attended. Many members living out of town always make it a point to be in attendance on those occasions. The committee on arrangements were certainly epicures of a high order as the tempting laden tables attested and the banqueters approved and enjoyed the many courses served. The organization is distinguished by having among its membership fluent extemporary speakers and as the order now has age reminiscences of the past were reviewed with a keen recollection of passing events as time rolls on. F. A. Russell was toastmaster and calling on the ladies for a few remarks was surprised to hear them make speeches, and to the point showing that they are keeping abreast of the times and not one whit behind the brothers. Joseph Nash presented the

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees of the San Bruno Park School District at 8 o'clock p. m., January 30, 1912, for the construction of retaining walls for the school house, according to plans and specifications now on file by the Board of School Trustees of the San Bruno Park School District. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some reliable bank in a sum equal to at least five per cent of the amount of bid made payable to said Board of School Trustees. Same to be forfeited to the San Bruno Park School District as liquidated damages in case the party to whom contract is awarded shall fail, neglect or refuse to execute and file within ten days after the awarding of said contract a surety bond in the sum of 25 per cent of the amount of contract. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be had from Mr. Spalding of school board.

H. SPALDING,
Acting Clerk.

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retiring Foreman W. N. Holliday with an emblematic watch fob in a neat speech and Mr. Holliday in accepting thanked the members for the token and said that he would always cherish the gift with the deepest appreciation. South San Francisco, Redwood City and other Peninsula points were well represented.

QUICKSILVER IN CALIFORNIA IN 1911

The production of quicksilver in California in 1911 was 19,131 flasks, valued at \$880,217, a gain of 1920 flasks and \$79,733 compared with the output of 1910. This increase was made notwithstanding the completion of the clean-up at the old Napa Consolidated mine in Napa county and the falling off in output of several other producers, and is due chiefly to substantial increases in production at the New Guadalupe and New Almaden mines in Santa Clara county. The New Idria mines, of San Benito county, the largest producers in the Western Hemisphere, continued their important output, producing nearly half the quicksilver yield of the country in 1911.

In Colusa county there was a nominal output from the Manzanita mine. In Lake county the Helen mine yielded an increased production, but there was a falling off in output as a result of the final clean-up at the great Western mine. In Napa county the Aetna and Knoxville mines both increased their production, but the clean-up at the Napa mine had been completed in 1910 and for this reason there was a considerable decrease in output for the county. In San Benito county there was a decreased production from the New Idria mine and an increase from the Esmeralda properties, the net result being a falling off for the county output in 1911. In San Luis Obispo county also there was a decreased output, but in Santa Barbara there was a small output, all an increase from operations at the Los Prietos mine. In Santa Clara county there was a marked increased production from both the Guadalupe and New Almaden mines and a small production from the Comstock. In Sonoma county there was increased production from both the Culver Baer and Cloverdale groups, but in Trinity county the output from the Altoona mine decreased.

WIRELESS STATIONS ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Congress Will Be Asked for An Appropriation for the Work

The Navy Department at Washington has drawn up plans for a chain of wireless stations which will bring the Department into aerial communication with all its ships wherever they may be, from the coast of West Africa to Chinese waters.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 to establish this system, which will be superior to any of the kind now in existence in any part of the world.

The chain as planned will consist of seven stations. One already is under construction at Arlington, Va., across the Potomac from Washington. Others will be on the canal zone, at San Francisco, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; another on the Island of Guam, the next on the Island of Luzon in the Northern Philippines and the last on Tutuila Island, one of the American Samoan islands.

Each of these stations will be equipped with a 100 kilowatt generating apparatus and will have a sending and receiving radius of 3000 miles.

Regular communication will be had directly between the Washington and San Francisco stations.

It is announced that A. J. Burnside of Chula Vista has propagated a parasite which it is believed will prove a deadly foe to the mealy bug, the troublesome pest which citrus fruit-growers in that section of the State have been fighting for years. The parasite is called the lady bird beetle. It was originally brought here from China and Australia fifteen years ago. Because of the trouble in getting them acclimated, it was not until this month that the parasites had reached such a stage of development that they could be turned loose. They have ravenous appetites and devour not only the live mealy bugs, but the larvae as well.

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GOLD AND SILVER IN CALIFORNIA IN 1911

The condition of the mining industry in California in 1911, so far as gold and silver are concerned, differed little from that of 1910, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey. The state annually produces between \$19,000,000 and \$21,000,000 in gold, the variation being almost entirely due to fluctuations in the "water season." When the snow supply in the Sierra is scant numerous quartz mills must shut down for a few months owing to lack of water for power, and there is little water for washing the auriferous gravels of the placers. In 1911 the mine owners had no cause for complaint in this matter. There are about 1100 producing mining properties in the state of California, a little over half of which are placers, the most important are the gold dredgers, which yield about 85 per cent of the placer gold, or 40 per cent of the total gold output of the state from all sources. This percentage from dredging operations is slowly but gradually increasing. During the last ten years the dredgers in California have produced nearly \$48,000,000 in gold and also some silver and platinum.

During 1911 one of the largest dredges was burned and others were sent to the scrap heap, but several large new dredges were built. The modern dredging machines, one of the best type, are capable of handling 250,000 cubic yards of gravel monthly. In the more extensive fields, where numerous machines are at work, they are working ground of an average recovered value of 21 cents a cubic yard, at a working cost of 5.67 cents a yard; and ground averaging 9.64 cents a yard at a cost of 4.52 cents. The numerous dredges of high capacity at work in such fields account for the large local output. In the Yuba river field, now the most important in the state, the year 1911 was a record one, as it was also in the Folsom field of Sacramento county. The Oroville field showed some falling off in yield, as was to be expected from the oldest dredging area in the state, where the best ground has been worked out.

From the deep mines of California nearly 2,700,000 tons of ore has been annually mined and treated, but in 1911 this quantity was reduced, owing to litigation concerning smelter fumes in the copper mine industry, which caused some of the larger copper properties to be closed altogether and others to be worked on part time only.

This factor is especially important in the state's yield of silver, most of which is derived from copper smelting operations, particularly in Shasta county. The silver output of the state will show a falling off in 1911 in consequence. The gold output was affected in smaller degree from the same cause. Most of the gold produced, however, is derived from siliceous ores, of which nearly 2,000,000 tons is annually treated in the state. The deep mines produce nearly 55 per cent of

the gold mined in California each year. Of the total siliceous ore nearly 1,200,000 tons is derived from quartz-mining operations in the five Mother Lode counties—Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa and Tuolumne. Of these counties Amador has the largest tonnage and is also the most productive from deep mining. Yuba continues to be the largest producer of gold among the counties, owing to the extensive dredging operations carried on there.

According to preliminary figures compiled by the director of the mint the gold production in California in 1911 was valued at \$20,310,987, against \$20,441,400 in 1910; and the silver output was 2,727,336 fine ounces, valued at \$1,500,035, against 1,791,600 ounces, valued at \$967,500, in 1910.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

In an ordinary year Egypt expects and caters to about 10,000 tourists, one-third of whom are Americans.

The discovery of night attacks by aerial craft by searchlights aboard war ships will be tested at the Los Angeles aviation meet for the first time in history.

Forty-four delegates, representing every labor organization in Arizona, with a total membership of 7000, met at Phoenix and formed the Arizona State Federation of Labor.

Under orders coming directly from Governor Pothier, all the gambling places of Newport have been closed. The announcement of the Governor's action caused a stir, as he went over the heads of the police.

"All now free" was the wireless message received from Captain Daniels of the revenue cutter Androscoggin concerning the fleet of Gloucester fishing vessels that has been ice bound on the west coast of Newfoundland.

Mrs. Anna Yeamans, who has delighted theater-goers in the role of a rollicking Irish woman for fifty-nine years, is seriously ill in New York following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Yeamans is 76 years old.

All American aviation records for carrying of passengers were broken at Nassau boulevard aviation field at Garden City when George W. Beattie, in a biplane, carried three passengers in a ten-minute flight about the grounds.

Violet Buehler, the girl who disappeared from her home in Chicago, November 28th, was found working as a servant in New York. The girl was taken to the police station for interrogation by her foster mother and a detective.

Gold has been found in the bed of the Deschutes river at Lower Bridge, Or. One man took out a \$38 nugget, and the black sand in the river is yielding rich returns. A large amount of gold has been dry washed out of this sand.

John Granger Baur is dead in New York after an illness of eighteen months. Baur was 86 years old. Up to the time he was 70 most of his life was spent on the stage. For fifteen years he had been the guest of the Actors' Fund Home.

By thousands Spanish emigrants are embarking on steamers from the various ports of Galicia, the greater number bound for Chile, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. In some cases whole villages are leaving for the New

World. It is estimated that in a recent fortnight as many as 8000 Spaniards embarked for Buenos Ayres. The Spanish Government, greatly concerned, has appointed committees to study the causes of this loss of population, which is estimated as reaching 250,000 yearly.

The Supreme Court of New York has taken judicial notice of the "Turkey trot," and has decided that there is nothing novel, original or unique in it which entitles a theatrical firm to an injunction restraining someone else from producing it.

William Watson the English poet, will be America's chief literary guest at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, which is to be held in New York on February 7th. The celebration will last two days.

The discovery at Lawrence, Mass., of three lots of dynamite with fuses and caps and the resulting arrest of several persons are regarded by the military and police authorities as lending weight to fears of attempted destruction of mill property in connection with the textile strike.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont says she is planning to start a daily newspaper in New York to be managed by women and devoted entirely to their interests. Mrs. Belmont's ideal, she announced, "would be a paper which is not bound by any financial, political or social obligation to suppress one bit of news or to alter its tone."

The aid of three doctors was required to stop Mrs. A. Fox of Ames, Ia., from laughing. She is slowly recovering from the illness which resulted. She had been laughing two hours when medical aid was summoned. Chloroform was administered.

Chicago coal dealers in the West Side tenement district have cut their prices for fuel delivered in baskets, in half, as a result of the establishment of a small coal yard by the Episcopal Cathedral, at which coal was sold for 10 cents a basket. Dealers previously had sold it at 25 to 30 cents a basket.

The high price to which butter has soared has made it the prize loot of New York thieves. It has developed that gangs of clever operatives have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of the commodity in the last few weeks, a load valued at \$1000 having been taken in one instance in daylight from a truck in the wholesale district.

FRENCH AROUSED BY SEIZURE OF NURSES

Italy's reply to France will agree to give up the Turks surrendered by the captain of the French steamship Manouba, when that vessel was detained by the Italian authorities, but as an act of homage to France and without prejudice, according to a special dispatch from Rome.

Should Italy refuse to accede to France's demand that the Turks arrested on board the Manouba shall be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to recall her Ambassador from Rome and designate warships to escort and protect French steamers in the Mediterranean.

Camille Barriere, the French Ambassador to Italy, has been instructed to reiterate firmly France's demands.

The French Government expects that Italy will yield.